Notice dated 16th March 1903.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, the undermentioned pieces of Yethyga, found lying in the back-yard of Mattur Agrahar Matt unclaimed, have been given to the custody of Ramavadhani of Mattur village, Shimoga Taluk. Persons claiming the same may present to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, within a month from this date a written statement of such claim, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in the Government free from all encumbrances :—

Description.	*Length.*	*Average girth.*
	Ft. in.	Ft. in.
(1) Yethyga piece	7 7	6 1
(2) Do	7 7	5 9

J. MONTEIRO,
for *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

Notice dated 24th March 1903.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, 25 Hebbidru bamboos found adrift in Bhadra river near Danaikpur, Benkipur Magani, Shimoga Taluk, are in the possession of the patel of Danaikpur village. Persons claiming the same may present to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, within a month from this date, a written statement of such claim, failing which the ownership of the bamboos shall vest in the Government free from all encumbrances.

T. CHOKKANNA, for *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

The 24th March 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the District Forests in the following taluks of the Shimoga District for a period of 12 months from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at the head-quarters of each taluk, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective taluk in the month of June 1903 on the dates specified in the local Istihars to be issued by the Amildars.

1. Shimoga.	3. Honnali.	5. Sorab.	7. Nagar.
2. Channagiri.	4. Shikarpur.	6. Sagar.	8. Tirthahalli.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1903 and pay the balance of his contract amount in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the 15th July 1903. Instalment not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at six per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily, and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

7. (*a*) The sales will be held at taluk head-quarters.

(*b*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar, or by hoblis, etc. Sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*c*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction in June 1903.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bees-wax ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gallnut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soapnut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking nut .	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
5	Gum ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
6	Honge seeds .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Kadchagache seeds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Antavaladakayi ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kakkekayi ...	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	Gurageharalu ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wild castor seeds .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
12	Kan pepper ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Kan cardamom ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Nisrani buds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Halmaddi ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Hulagal seeds ...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
17	Wood apple ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Vatehuli ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Cinnamon buds .	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bende fibre ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Silk cotton ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Tarekayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kiri Ichal ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Pith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Linseed	...	4	....	...	...	..	...	...
27	Bolar bark ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Potstone .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
29	Rampatri Kanpatri ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dt.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF DRUG SHOPS FOR 1903-1904.

Notice No. 5807-7, dated 24th March 1903.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling intoxicating drugs in each of the shops specified in the schedule hereto appended, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1903 and ending with 30th June 1904, will be put up to public auction by the respective Deputy Commissioners or by Assistant Commissioners specially authorized by the Deputy Commissioners for the purpose, at the respective taluk head-quarters, on the dates specified in the said schedule, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 5, or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each shop will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, *unless revised by Government*, be tentamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each shop shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{9}$ths of a month's rent for that shop. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the shop will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other shop.

4. The persons to whom the shops have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each shop knocked down to them; and shall take out licenses and execute a